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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re: USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, Debtor.	Case Nos. BK-S-06-10725 LBR Case Nos. BK-S-06-10726 LBR Case Nos. BK-S-06-10727 LBR Case Nos. BK-S-06-10728 LBR
In re:	Case Nos. BK-S-06-10729 LBR
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Debtor.	Chapter 11
In re:	•
USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST DEED	Jointly Administered Under
FUND, LLC,	Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR
Debtor.	
In re:	
USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED FUND, LLC,	SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
Debtor.	ROBERT E. KOE REGARDING
In re:	MOTION TO SELL ALL
USA SECURITIES, LLC,	COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE ASSETS
Debtor.	OF DEBTOR USA COMMERCIAL
Affects:	MORTGAGE COMPANY IN THE
☐ All Debtors	PLACER VINEYARDS LOANS
☑ USA Commercial Mortgage Company	Date of Hearing: N/A
USA Securities, LLC	Time of Hearing: N/A
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☐ USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC	
☐ USA First Trust Deed Fund, LLC	

- I, Robert E. Koe, hereby declare, verify and state as follows:
- 1. I am a Director of Mesirow Financial Interim Management, LLC ("Mesirow"). I work closely with Thomas J. Allison, who is also employed by Mesirow, and who was approved by the Bankruptcy Court to be the Chief Restructuring Officer of Debtor USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM"). Mr. Allison is also the President of USACM.
- 2. I make this Declaration in order to address certain inaccurate statements made by Sierra Liquidity Fund, LLC ("Sierra") and its employee, Scott D. August, in connection with USACM's Motion To Sell Under Section 363 All Commercial Mortgage Assets of Debtor USA Commercial Mortgage Company in the Placer Vineyards Loans to Compass USA SPE, LLC (the "Motion") filed March 9, 2007 [Docket No. 3037]. Although USACM now has withdrawn the Motion (see Notice of Withdrawal filed April 11, 2007 [Docket No. 3424]), I believe it is important to correct the record regarding the inaccurate statements Sierra and August have made that they allegedly derived from communications between me and Sierra.
- 3. In the Response to Clarify Terms and Conditions of [Sierra's] Bid for Placer Vineyards Commercial Mortgage Assets and Term Sheet ("Sierra's Response"), which was filed by Sierra on April 2, 2007 [Docket No. 3326] in connection with the Motion, Sierra asserted as follows:

Sierra's premise regarding Compass' intended mal or misfeasance is founded on discussions that Sierra has had with former employees of USACM and Mesirow Financial who are now employed by Compass (Mark Olson and James Reed), conversations with professionals at Mesirow Financial (Robert Koe) and Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C. (Steve Strong), conversations the Lender Protection Group has had with Compass, and the Compass Press Release dated February 16th, 2007 whereby Compass stated that the actual value of the assets purchased from USACM and the USA First Trust Deed Fund, LLC are worth more than \$150 million (See Exhibit A).

Sierra's Response at 4 (emphasis added). I am concerned that this statement was intended by Sierra to create the false impression that I had discussions with someone from Sierra "regarding"

Compass' intended mal or misfeasance." I have no reason to believe that Compass has engaged or will engage in any "mal or misfeasance" in servicing the loans formerly serviced by USACM, and I certainly have never communicated to any representative of Sierra that I held any such belief.

4. Even more troubling to me is the blatantly false statement contained in the Declaration of Scott D. August, CFA of Sierra Liquidity Fund, LLC's Response ("Scott August Declaration") filed by Sierra on April 2, 2007 [Docket No. 3328]. Mr. August makes the follow statement, under oath, in his Declaration:

Sierra has had conversations with each of the following individuals who have verbally confirmed Compass' position regarding Compass' alleged priority of default interest and late fees:

- · Mark Olson former Chief Operating Officer at USA Commercial Mortgage Company, now employed by Compass Financial Partners
- $\cdot\,$  James Reed formerly employed by Mesirow Financial, now employed by Compass Financial Partners
- · Robert Koe currently employed by Mesirow Financial. To Mr. Koe's credit he stated to Sierra that he believes he was fooled by Compass and is shocked that they are trying to assert a senior right to default interest and late fees.

Scott August Declaration, ¶ 21 (emphasis added). I never made the statement that Mr. August attributes to me in paragraph 21 of his Declaration. Further, I have no reason to believe that I was "fooled" by Compass and no reason to be "shocked" that Compass is "trying to assert a senior right to default interest and late fees." This statement by Mr. August is a complete fabrication. I do not know what Compass's approach as loan servicer will be regarding default interest and late fees that are owed in connection with loans Compass is now servicing that were previously serviced by USACM, and I certainly have never communicated to Mr. August or

. . .

anyone else at Sierra that I knew what Compass's approach would be or that I was "fooled" or "shocked" by Compass's approach, whatever it may be.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct according to my best knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 1944 day of April, 2007.

Robert E. Koe

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